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 For: Nonvolatile Semiconductor Memory ) Atty. Dkt. No. 001701.00140  
 Having Plural Data Storage Portions )  
 For A Bit Line Connected To Memory )  
 Cells )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a one month extension of time for the present application. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

**RESPONSE**

The present paper is responsive to the non- final Office Action dated November 29, 2004. Applicants request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application. To the extent any fees are required for this paper, please charge such fees to deposit account no. 19-0733.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.